

## **AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the paragraph at page 20, line 1 to page 21, line 13 of the specification with the following amended paragraph.**

The other steels are outside the scope of the present invention due to the following reasons. That is, the steel C-2 had a finish rolling end temperature (FT) outside the scope of ~~claim 8~~ of the present invention, so the desired microstructure ~~described in claim 1~~ could not be obtained and sufficient burring ( $\lambda$ ) could not be obtained. The steel C-3 had a time from the end of finish rolling to the start of cooling outside the scope of ~~claim 8~~ of the present invention, so the target microstructure ~~set forth in claim 1~~ could not be obtained and sufficient burring ( $\lambda$ ) could not be obtained. The steel C-4 had an average cooling rate outside the scope of ~~claim 8~~ of the present invention, so the target microstructure ~~set forth in claim 1~~ could not be obtained and sufficient burring ( $\lambda$ ) could not be obtained. The steel C-5 had a cooling end temperature and coiling temperature outside the scope of ~~claim 8~~ of the present invention, so the target microstructure ~~set forth in claim 1~~ could not be obtained and sufficient burring ( $\lambda$ ) could not be obtained. The steel C-6 had a coiling temperature outside the scope of ~~claim 8~~ of the present invention, so the target microstructure ~~set forth in claim 1~~ could not be obtained and sufficient burring ( $\lambda$ ) could not be obtained. The steel C-8 had a heat treatment temperature outside the scope of ~~claim 9~~ of the present invention, so the target microstructure ~~set forth in claim 1~~ could not be obtained and sufficient burring ( $\lambda$ ) could not be obtained. The steel C-9 had a holding time outside the scope of ~~claim 9~~ of the present invention, so the target microstructure ~~set forth in claim 1~~ could not be obtained and sufficient burring ( $\lambda$ ) could not be obtained. The steel D had a C\* outside the scope of ~~claim 1 or 2~~ of the present invention, so the softening degree of the heat affected zone ( $\Delta H_v$ ) was large. ~~The steel E had a C\* outside the scope of claim 1 or 2 of the present invention, so the softening degree of the heat affected zone ( $\Delta H_v$ ) was large.~~ The steel E had an amount of C

added and C and C\* outside the scope of ~~claim 1 or 2~~ of the present invention, so ~~the softening degree of the heat affected zone ( $\Delta H_v$ ) was large~~ sufficient burring ( $\lambda$ ) could not be obtained. The steel G had an amount of Mo + Cr outside the scope of ~~claim 1~~ of the present invention, so the softening degree of the heat affected zone ( $\Delta H_v$ ) was large. The steel I had an amount of Mo + Cr outside the scope of ~~claim 1~~ of the present invention, so the softening degree of the heat affected zone ( $\Delta H_v$ ) was large. The steel J had a C\* outside the scope of ~~claim 1 or 2~~ of the present invention, so ~~the softening degree of the heat affected zone ( $\Delta H_v$ ) was large~~ sufficient burring ( $\lambda$ ) could not be obtained.